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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING IT, AND USES THEREOF

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE FILING/SUBMISSION OF A  
NUCLEOTIDE/AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTING IN  
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DAVID A. JACKSON, attorney of record, hereby states as follows:

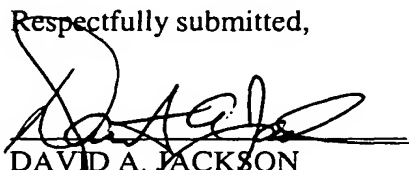
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In view of the above and foregoing, favorable consideration and entry of the above requested amendments are believed to be in order and are courteously solicited.

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